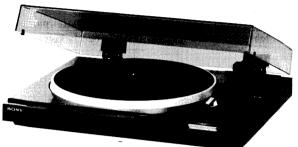
# S-LX230/LX230C/L

# SERVICE MANUAL



PS-LX230C

PS-LX230:

US Model

PS-LX230C:

US Model Canadian Model

PS-LX231:

AEP Model UK Model E Model

VL-45G cartridge is supplied with PS-LX230C, while VL-42G cartridge is supplied with PS-LX231. Cartridge is not supplied with PS-LX-230.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Tumtable**

Platter Motor

30.0 cm (12 in.), aluminum-alloy diecast DC servo motor

Drive system

Belt drive

Control system

DC servo control system

Speed

331/3 rpm, 45 rpm Starting characteristics

Comes to nominal speed within

1/2 rotation (331/3 rpm)

Wow and flutter

0.045% (WRMS),  $\pm 0.06\%$  (DIN)

Signal-to-noise ratio

70 dB (DIN-B)

Automatic system

Return, reject

Suspension system

High elasticity gel insulator

#### **Tonearm**

Type

PS-LX230/230C: Statically balanced

PS-LX231: Dynamically balanced

Pivot-to stylus length

216.5 mm (81/2 in.)

#### **SAFETY-RELATED COMPONENT WARNING!!**

COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED BY SHADING AND MARK NON THE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS AND IN THE PARTS LIST ARE CRITICAL TO SAFE OPERATION. REPLACE THESE COMPONENTS WITH SONY PARTS WHOSE PART NUMBERS APPEAR AS SHOWN IN THIS MANUAL OR IN SUPPLEMENTS PUBLISHED BY SONY.

#### Cartridge

PS-LX230: Not supplied

PS-LX231

PS-LX230C: VL-45G

Moving magnet type

Frequency response

20Hz to 20 kHz

Channel separation

20 dB at 1 kHz Output voltage

3.5 mV at 1 kHz, 5 cm/sec., 45° Load impedance 50 to 100 kilohms

Tracking force

1.25 g

Sony ND-145G Stylus

Weight

- Continued on page 2 -

(conical 0.6 mil diamond)

#### ATTENTION AU COMPOSANT AYANT RAPPORT À LA SÉCURITÉ!

LES COMPOSANTS IDENTIFIÉS PAR UNE TRAME ET UNE MARQUE A SUR LES DIAGRAMMES SCHÉ-MATIQUES ET LA LISTE DES PIÈCES SONT CRITIQUES POUR LA SÉCURITÉ DE FONCTIONNEMENT. NE REM-PLACER CES COMPOSANTS QUE PAR DES PIÈCES SONY DONT LES NUMÉROS SONT DONNÉS DANS CE MANUEL OU DANS LES SUPPLÉMENTS PUBLIÉS PAR SONY.

STEREO TURNTABLE SYSTEM SONY





### PS-LX230/LX230C/LX231

PS-LX231: VL-42G

Type Moving magnet type

Frequency response

20 Hz to 20 kHz

Channel separation

16 dB at 1 kHz

Output voltage 2.5 mV at 1 kHz, 5 cm/sec.

Load impedance 50 to 100 kilohms

Tracking force

2 g

Stylus Sony ND-142G

(conical 0.6 mil diamond)

Weight

8 g

#### General

Power requirements

US, Canadian model: 120 Vac, 60 Hz

AEP model: 220 Vac, 50/60 Hz (240 Vac adjustable

by authorized Sony personnel)

UK model: 240 Vac, 50/60 Hz (220 Vac adjustable

by authorized Sony personnel)

E model: 110-120 or  $220-240\,\mathrm{V}$  ac adjustable,

50/60 Hz

Power consumption

5W

Dimensions Approx. 430 × 110 × 360 mm (w/h/d)

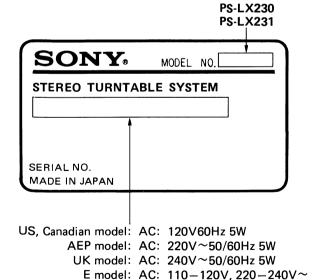
 $(17 \times 4^{3}/_{8} \times 14 \text{ in.})$ 

including projecting parts and controls

Weight Approx. 3.5 kg (7 lbs 12 oz), net

#### MODEL IDENTIFICATION

- Specification Label -



50/60Hz 5W

### SAFETY CHECK-OUT (US Model)

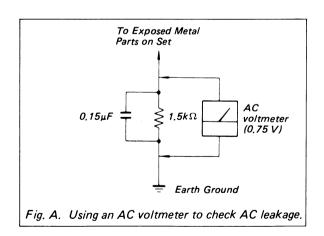
After correcting the original service problem, perform the following safety check before releasing the set to the customer:

Check the antenna terminals, metal trim, "metallized" knobs, screws, and all other exposed metal parts for AC leakage. Check leakage as described below.

#### **LEAKAGE TEST**

The AC leakage from any exposed metal part to earth ground and from all exposed metal parts to any exposed metal part having a return to chassis, must not exceed 0.5 mA (500 microampers). Leakage current can be measured by any one of three methods.

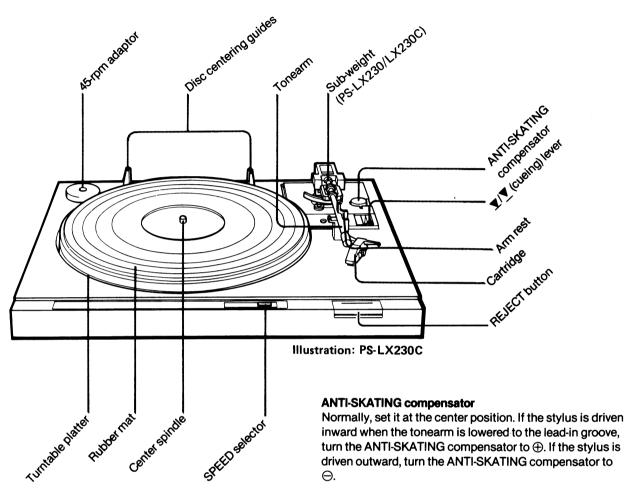
- A commercial leakage tester, such as the Simpson 229 or RCA WT-540A. Follow the manufacturers' instructions to use these instruments
- 2. A battery-operated AC milliammeter. The Data Precision 245 digital multimeter is suitable for this job.
- 3. Measuring the voltage drop across a resistor by means of a VOM or battery-operated AC voltmeter. The "limit" indication is 0.75 V, so analog meters must have an accurate low-voltage scale. The Simpson 250 and Sanwa SH-63Trd are examples of a passive VOM that is suitable. Nearly all battery operated digital multimeters that have a 2 V AC range are suitable. (See Fig. A)



#### **FUNCTION OF CONTROLS**

#### PS-LX230/LX230C

The **IAD** label indicates that a cartridge is a standardized plug-in type.





### TRACKING FORCE FINE ADJUSTMENT (PS-LX230/LX230C)

Tracking force is a vertical force applied to the stylus tip so that it can accurately trace a record groove.

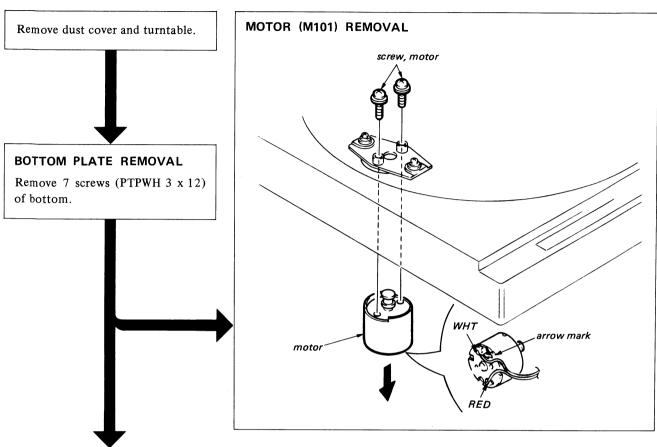
In this turntable system, the correct tracking force is obtained when the sub-weight is at the position. The sub-weight must be adjusted if the following irregurality is noticed.

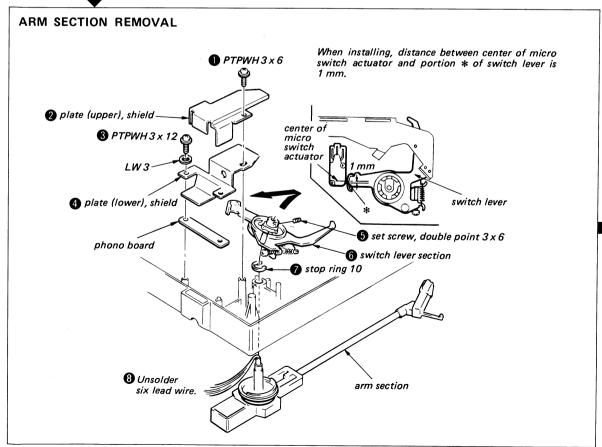
If the stylus skips the grooves, set the sub-weight towards +.

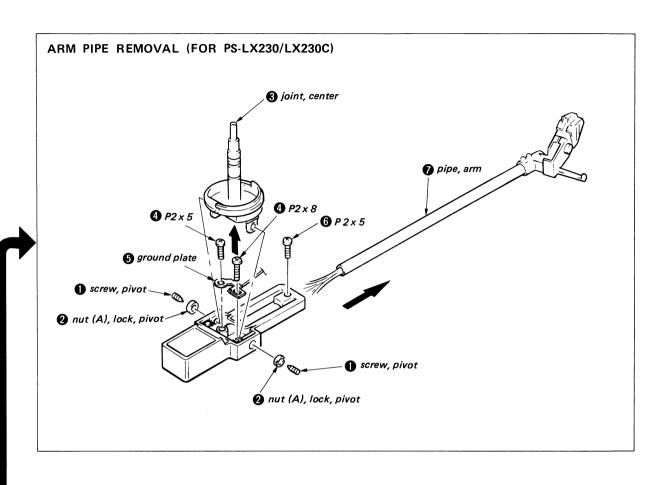
If the tracking force is too heavy, set the sub-weight towards –.

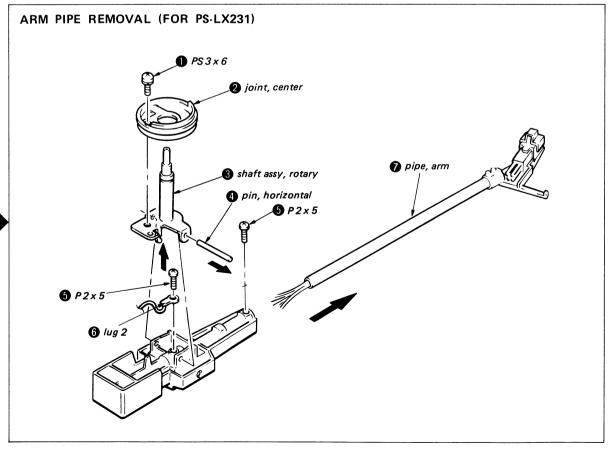
# SECTION 1 DISASSEMBLY

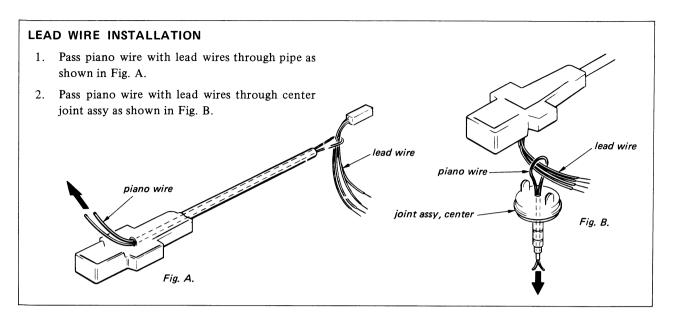
Note: Follow the disassembly procedure in the numerical order given.











### SECTION 2 ADJUSTMENTS

#### Speed Adjustment

Note: Be sure to perform 45 rpm adjustment before 33 rpm.

#### - Using a stroboscope board -

- 1. Put a stroboscope board on the mat.
- Set the SPEED switch to 45.
   Depress the lifter knob to make a lift-up mode and move the arm on most outer-groove of a record.

Adjust RV102 so that the stripped pattern of stroboscope board is stationary.

3. Set the SPEED switch to 33. Adjust RV101 in the same way.

#### - Using a test record -

- 1. Put a test record (YFSC-16) on the mat.
- 2. Move the arm on a-2 (3 kHz) section and trace it.
- 3. Adjust RV102 so that the frequency is 4038 4062 Hz.
- Set the SPEED switch to 33.
   Adjust RV101 so that the frequency is 2991 3009 Hz.

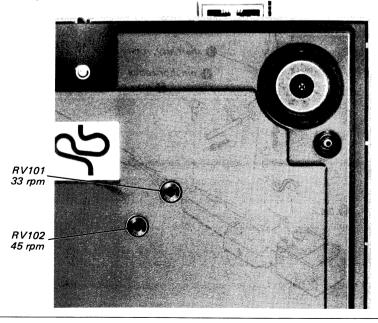
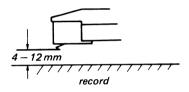


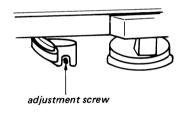
photo: AEP model

#### Stylus Height Adjustment

- 1. Put a test record (YFSC-16) or a record on the mat.
- 2. Depress the lifter knob to make a lifter-up mode and move the arm on most outer-groove of a record. Confirm that the stylus height from a record is within specification. If not, turn the adjustment screw.
- 3. Move the arm on most inner-groove of a record and confirm that the stylus height from a record is within specification. If not, turn the adjustment screw and repeat steps 2 and 3.

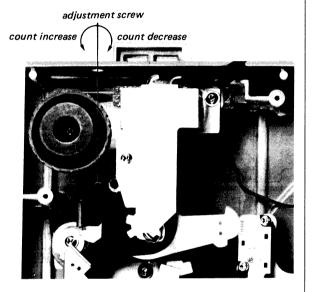
**Specification:**  $4 - 12 \text{ mm } (3/_{16} - 1/_2 \text{ inch})$ 



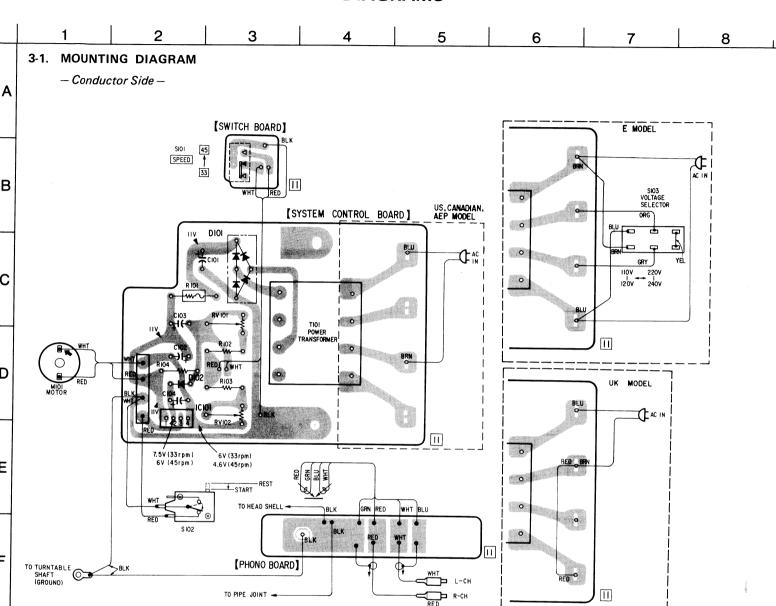


#### **Automatic Return Position Adjustment**

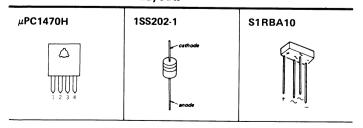
- 1. Put a test record (YFSC-16) on the mat.
- 2. Set the SPEED switch to 33 and move the tonearm on a return check groove.
- 3. Turn the adjustment screw so that the tonearm starts to return at count of 4-10.



# SECTION 3 DIAGRAMS

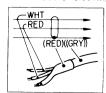


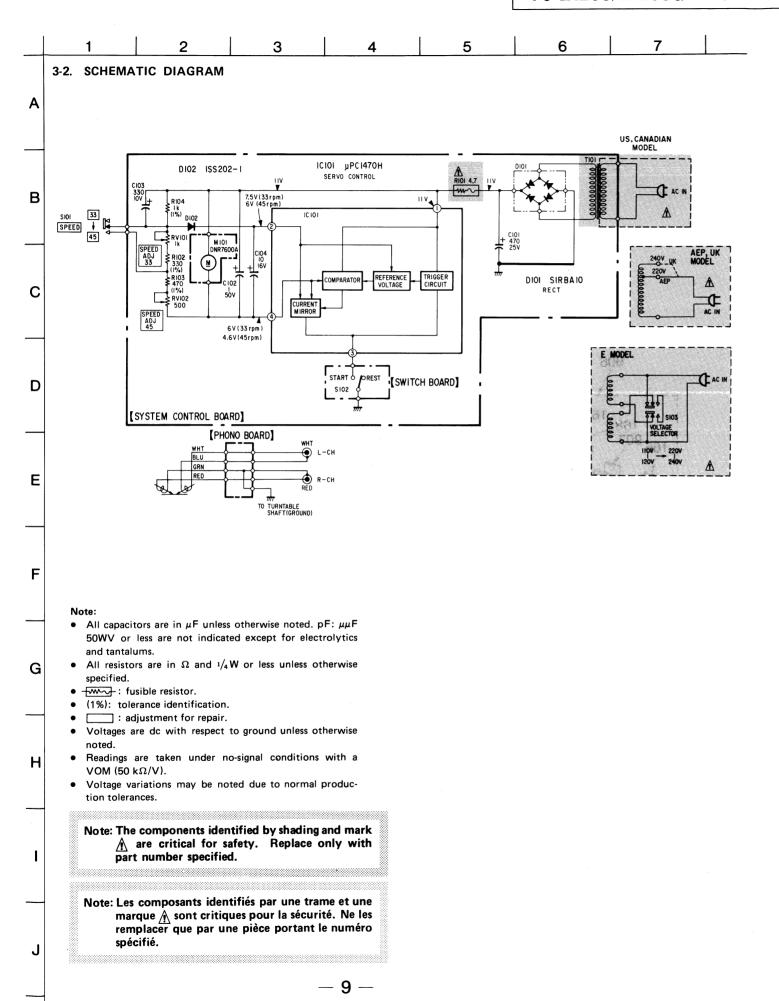
#### Semiconductor Lead Layouts



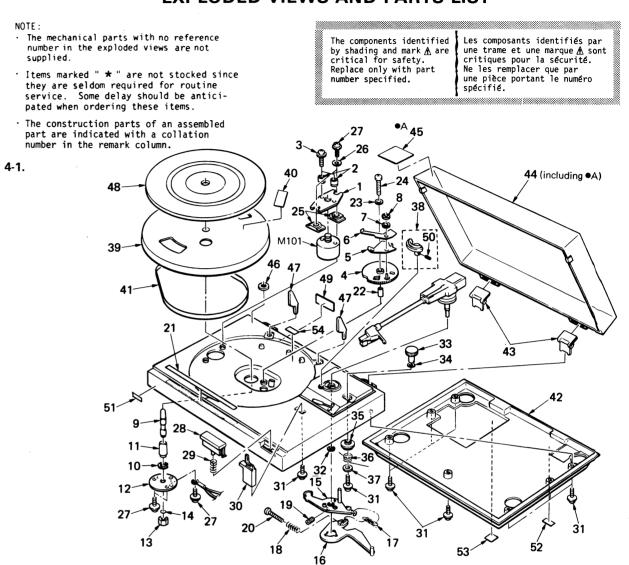
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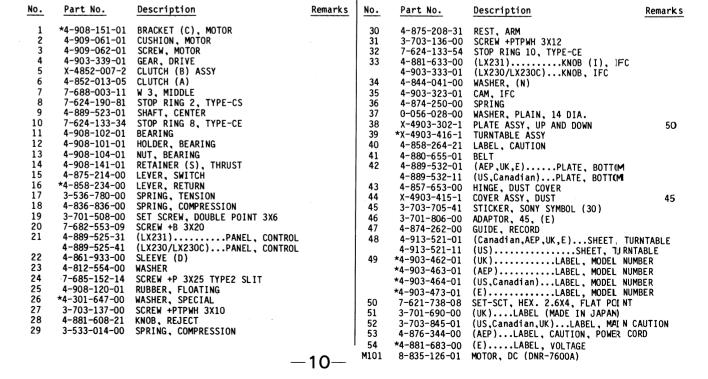
• Color code of sleeving over the end of the jacket.

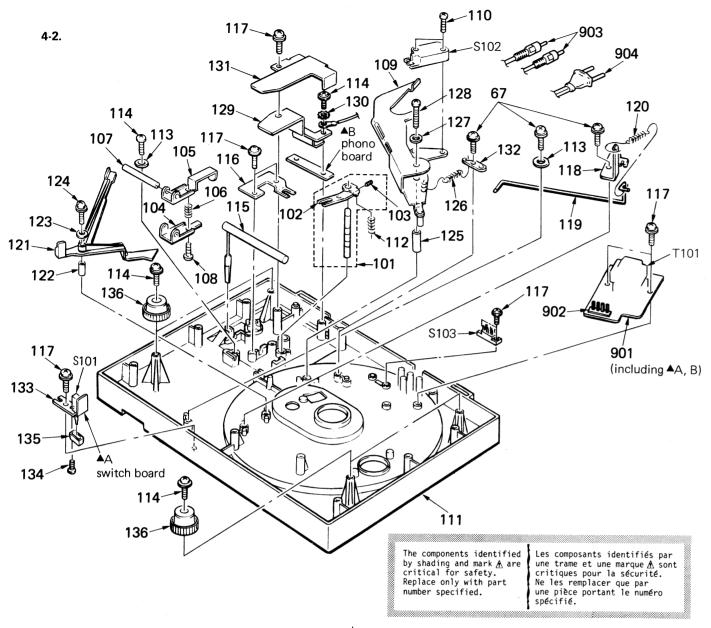




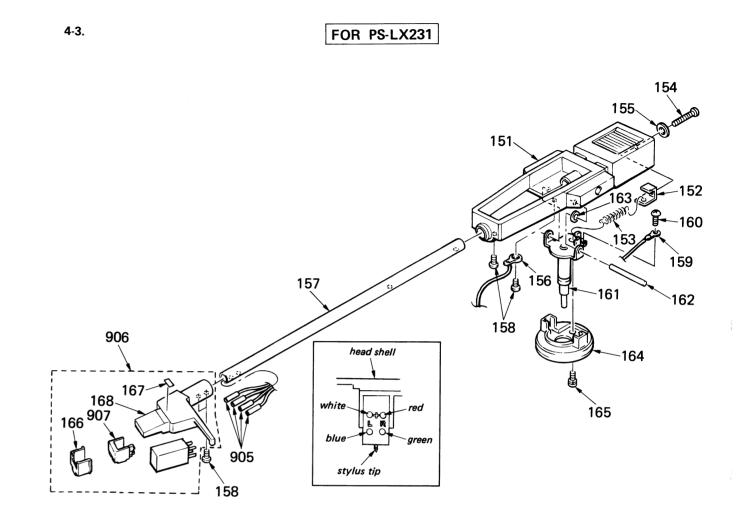
# SECTION 4 EXPLODED VIEWS AND PARTS LIST







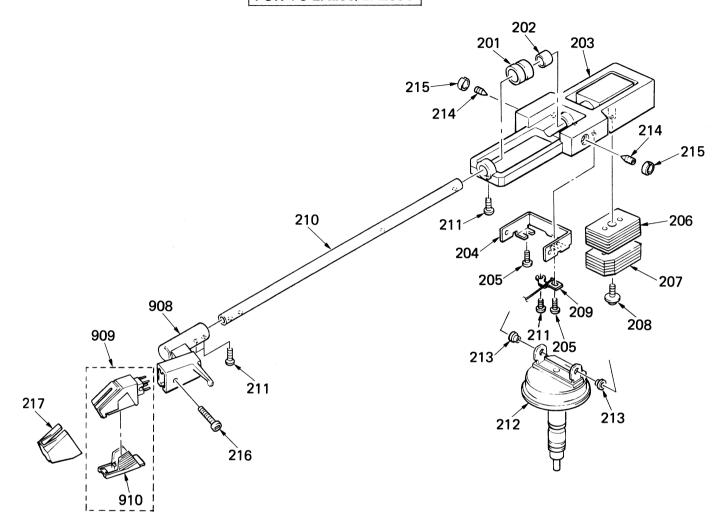
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101	A-4637-063-A		102,103	124	7-685-152-14	SCREW +P 3X25 TYPE2 SLIT	
102		GUIDE, LIFTER		125	4-875-207-00	SLEEVE	
103	7-621-741-09			126	4-870-785-00		
104		LEVER (G), LIFTER		127	3-610-931-11	SPACER, SHAFT, DRUM, HEAD	
105	*4-903-317-01	LEVER (F), LIFTER		128	7-685-666-21	SCREW +BVTP 4X30 TYPE2 SLIT	
				129	*4-889-524-01	PLATE (LOWER), SHIELD	
106		SPRING, COMPRESSION		130	7-623-422-07	LW 3, TYPE B	
107	*4-881-611-00						
108	7-621-775-50			131	*4-889-526-01	PLATE (UPPER), SHIELD	
109		LEVER ASSY, MAIN		132	*4-870-752-00	HOLDER, SPRING	
110	7-682-150-01	SCREW +P 3X12		133	*4-889-527-01	BRACKET, SWITCH	
				134	7-621-775-08	SCREW +B 2.6X3	
111	4-889-531-41			135	4-870-730-21	KNOB, SPEED	
112	4-903-331-01			136	X-4903-301-1	INSULATOR ASSY	
113		WASHER, SPECIAL					
114		SCREW +PTPWH 3X12		901	*1-614-795-11	PC BOARD, SYSTEM CONTROL	
115	4-877-824-00	CAM, LIFTER		902	*1-535-117-00	TERMINAL	
				903	1-551-294-00	CORD (WITH PLUG)	
116	*4-903-320-01	RETAINER (D), LIFTER					
117		SCREW +PTPWH 3X10		904	<b>A.1-534-817-XX</b>	(AEP)CORD, POWER, EUR	O PLUG
118	<b>*4</b> -87 <b>5-2</b> 05-00	PLATE, FIXED			1-551-628-00	(US,Canadian)CORD, POWER	
119	4-875-204-00	SPRING			1-556-562-00	(UK)CORD, POWER	
					<b>1-551-188-XX</b>	(E)CORD, POWER	
120		SPRING, TENSION		S101	1-570-166-11	SWITCH, PUSH (1 KEY)	
121		LEVER (M), CLUTCH		S102	1-570-489-11	SWITCH, MICRO	
122	4-861-933-00	SLEEVE (D)	1	\$103	A.1-552-535-00	(E)SWITCH, VOLTAGE SELECTOR	A CANANA
123	4-812-554-00	WASHER		T101	A.1-448-043-11	(US, Canadian) TRANSFORMER, POW	FR
					₫.1-448-044-11	(AEP,UK)TRANSFORMER, POW	
						(E)TRANSFORMER, POW	FR
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No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks	No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks
151 152 153	4-889-529-11 4-868-016-00 4-889-510-00	JOINT, PIPE HOOK, SPRING		164 165	4-880-631-11 7-682-647-09	JOINT, CENTER SCREW +PS 3X6	
154	7-682-555-09	SPRING, TENSION SCREW +B 3X30		166 167 168	3-706-613-00 *3-706-612-00 3-706-614-11	PROTECTOR LABEL, CARTRIDGE SHELL	
155 156 157	7-688-003-11 7-623-505-01 4-889-528-11	W 3, MIDDLE LUG, 2 PIPE, ARM		905	1-557-042-11	LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) RED	
158 159	7-621-771-06 7-623-508-01	SCREW +B 2X5 LUG, 3			1-557-042-21 1-557-042-31 1-557-042-41	LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) GREEN LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) BLUE LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) WHITE	
160 161 162 163	7-682-545-09 X-4881-605-1 4-880-619-00 3-701-437-01	SCREW +B 3X4 SHAFT ASSY, ROTARY PIN, HORIZONTAL WASHER		906 907	1-549-109-21 1-549-112-00	•	66-168,907

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### FOR PS-LX230/LX230C



No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks	No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks
201 202 203 204 205	*4-903-312-11 *4-903-308-01 4-903-336-11 *4-881-628-00 7-685-105-29	REINFORCEMENT (A)		211 212 213 214 215	2-203-518-61		
206 207 208 209 210	4-877-810-00 *4-903-350-01 7-685-134-14 *4-889-539-01 4-903-307-11			216 217 908 909 910	4-887-481-01 4-903-347-00 *1-562-517-41 1-549-117-21 1-549-118-00	(LX230C)PROTECTOR CONNECTOR (WITH HEAD SHELL) 4P (LX230C)CARTRIDGE (VL-45G)(B)	

### **SECTION 5 ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST**

#### NOTE:

- · Items marked " ★ " are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be antici-pated when ordering these items.
- set such as a stereophonic machine, only typical circuit parts may be indicated and capacitors and resistors in other same circuits may be omitted.

CAPACITORS: MF:μF, PF:μμF.

#### RESISTORS

· All resistors are in ohms. · F : nonflammable

#### COILS

· MMH : mH, UH : μH

#### SEMICONDUCTORS

In each case, U : μ, for example: UA...: μΑ..., UPA...: μΡΑ..., UPC...: μΡC, UPD...: μPD...

The components identified by shading and mark Aare critical for safety. Replace only with part number specified.

Les composants identifiés par une trame et une marque sont critiques pour la sécurité. Ne les remplacer que par une pièce portant le numéro spécifié.

#### **ELECTRICAL PARTS**

Ref.No.	Part No.	Description
901 902 903	*1-614-795-11 *1-535-117-00 1-551-294-00	PC BOARD, SYSTEM CONTROL TERMINAL CORD (WITH PLUG)
A A	A.1-534-817-XX A.1-551-628-00 A.1-556-562-00 A.1-551-188-XX 1-557-042-11 1-557-042-21 1-557-042-31 1-557-042-41	(AEP)CORD, POWER, EURO PLUG (US,Canadian)CORD, POWER (UK)CORD, POWER (E)CORD, POWER (LX231)LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) RED (LX231)LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) GREEN (LX231)LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) BLUE (LX231)LEAD (WITH TERMINAL) WHITE
906 907 908	1-549-109-21 1-549-112-00 *1-562-517-41	(LX231)CARTRIDGE(WITH SHELL)(VL-42G)B (LX231)STYLUS (ND-142G) (LX230,LX230C)CONNECTOR (WITH HEAD SHELL) 4P
909 910	1-549-117-21 1-549-118-00	(LX230C)CARTRIDGE (YL-45G)(B) (LX230C)STYLUS (ND-145G)
C101 C102 C103 C104	1-123-336-00 1-123-380-00 1-123-309-00 1-123-356-00	ELECT 470MF 20% 25V ELECT 1MF 20% 100V ELECT 330MF 20% 10V ELECT 10MF 20% 50V
D101 D102	8-719-510-01 8-719-107-94	DIODE S1RBA10 DIODE 1SS202-1
IC101	8-759-103-35	IC UPC1470H
M101	8-835-126-01	MOTOR, DC (DNR-7600A)
R101 A R102 R103 R104	1-217-383-00 1-214-717-00 1-214-721-00 1-214-729-00	FUSIBLE 4.7 5% 1/4W F METAL 330 1% 1/4W METAL 470 1% 1/4W METAL 1K 1% 1/4W
RV101 RV102	1-226-233-00 1-226-232-00	RES, ADJ, CARBON 1K RES, ADJ, CARBON 500
T101 <u>A</u> T101 <u>A</u>	1-570-166-11 1-570-489-11 .1-552-535-00 .1-448-043-11 .1-448-044-11 .1-448-045-11	SWITCH, PUSH (1 KEY) SWITCH, MICRO (E)SWITCH, VOLTAGE SELECTOR (US,Canadian)TRANSFORMER, POWER (AEP,UK)TRANSFORMER, POWER (E)TRANSFORMER, POWER

#### ACCESSORY & PACKING MATERIAL

Description

Part No.

<b>A-1-526-565-00</b> 3-701-616-00 3-701-630-00 3-701-634-00 3-701-806-00 3-703-450-01	(LX230)BAG, POLYETHYLENE (FOR SCREW) BAG, POLYETHYLENE (FOR INSTRUCTION MANUAL) BAG, POLYETHYLENE (FOR TURNTABLE) ADAPTOR, 45, (E)
3-765-234-11	(UK,E)MANUAL, INSTRUCTION
3-765-234-11 3-765-234-41	(AEP)MANUAL, INSTRUCTION
3-765-234-21	(US)MANUAL, INSTRUCTION
3-765-234-21 3-765-234-31	(Canadian)MANUAL, INSTRUCTION
3-794-123-11 3-795-753-21 4-874-262-00	LABEL, CAUTION (FOR DRIVE GEAR) (LX230)INSTRUCTION (FOR SCREW) GUIDE, RECORD
4-876-352-00 4-881-698-00 4-887-481-01	SHEET, PROTECTION (FOR SET) PLATE, PROTECTION (FOR FRAME SIDE) (LX230)SCREW (B), CARTRIDGE FITTING
4-889-536-01 4-889-537-01	CUSHION (LEFT) CUSHION (RIGHT)
4-889-538-01 4-903-348-01	HOLDER, TURNTABLE (LX230,LX230c)HOLDER, ARM
4-903-468-41 4-903-468-51 4-903-468-61	(LX231)INDIVIDUAL CARTON (LX230)INDIVIDUAL CARTON (LX230C)INDIVIDUAL CARTON
4-913-521-01 4-913-521-11	(Canadian,AEP,UK,E)SHEET, TURNTABLE (US)SHEET, TURNTABLE
*X-4903-416-1	TURNTABLE ASSY